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Your Last Chance to Attend a Centennial Convention

LABORATORY SCHOOL

"I've never had so much fun in all my life," said a student, a mother of grown children.

"No," responded a young church school teacher, "You know, I did not even want to come. But since my church paid all my expenses I thought I might just as well. And now, I'd pay my own expenses and walk in order to get here."

Such comments by student teachers attending the laboratory training school at Albany in 1945 were typical of the interest shown.

"What's going on here?" asked a public school superintendent who noted the unusual activity. When told about the school by the minister, Orville F. Mick, the superintendent replied: "You don't mean to tell me that the church has at last awakened to the necessity of training its teachers to a standard comparable to our public schools?"

Again this year, at Albany Church of Christ, student teachers will gather from all parts of the state, July 14-20, to attend the third laboratory training school set up and sponsored by the State Children's Work Committee.

Miss Florence Carmichael, national director of children's work, St. Louis, Missouri, will supervise; Mrs. H. W. Torgerson, state chairman of children's work, will serve as director; Mrs. Muriel Jordan, missionary organizations secretary, librarian; Mrs. Merle Moore, of Seattle, children's field director for Washington and Oregon, will direct the Beginner Department; Mrs. Marjorie Moshier, of Eugene, state children's committee member, will lead the Primary group; and Mrs. William Siefke, also member of the state children's committee as well as teacher in Christian Education at N. C. C., will direct the Junior Department. The Intermediate leader will be announced later.

Courses offered include administration, equipment and grouping, methods, etc., and include all age levels. Special sessions will be held in leadership education, work shop methods, and visual education. Also practice teaching for those who care to do so.

Anyone interested in learning to be more effective and creative in leading boys and girls will do well to attend, both men and women. Church School teachers, would-be teachers, missionary women, church board members, ministers, parents and grand-parents, will find the school to be a satisfying and growing experience.

All of this is possible for a nominal cost which includes the registration fee of $5, plus travel and meals. The Albany church is graciously furnishing rooms free of charge. Noon day lunch will be served at the church, and breakfast and dinner may be eaten at the many restaurants in town where prices are reasonable.

Posters and information have been mailed to every church as well as registration blanks. You may mail your registration to Mrs. H. W. Torgerson, 5625 N. Delaware Avenue, Portland 11, Oregon. It would be well to do so early as registration is limited. As soon as that number has been received no more will be accepted.

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May Additions

The first number indicates baptisms; the second, transfers of membership:

Albany, 0-2; Ashland, 2-2; Astoria, 4-7; Athena, 0-1; Beaverton, 3-2; Brownsville, 2-1; Coquille, 6-2; Corbett, 2-0; Corvallis, 1-1; Culver, 8-3; Dallas, 1-0; Dayton, 4-0; Drain, 1-0; Eugene First, 4-7; Fall Creek, 2-0; Falls City, 0-1; Forest Grove, 6-2; Grants Pass, 2-0; Hillsboro, 7-1; Holley, 0-1; Hood River Valley, 7-0; Junction, 7-0; Lebanon, 1-0; Madras, 3-0; Medford, 1-1; Monmouth, 4-4; Multnomah, 1-2; Myrtle Creek, 5-5; Newport, 7-11; North Bend, 1-0; Oakridge, 0-5; Ontario, 1-8; Powell Butte, 3-1; Portland Central, 5-6; Portland Kern Park, 1-2; Portland Mallory Avenue, 10-8; Portland Sellwood, 1-1; Portland St. Johns, 5-10; Riddle, 3-0; Roseburg, 9-14; Salem First, 26-26; Sheridan, 1-0; Silverton, 2-0; Sweet Home, 7-6; The Dalles, 7-1; Vernonia, 6-3; Wallowa, 4-7. Totals, 183-154.

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GEORGE R. WHIPPLE, SR.

Word reaches us of the death of George Whipple, Sr., at his home in San Diego, California. He came to Ontario as pastor a little more than a year ago, but after a short time was stricken down. He lingered and made a brave effort at physical come-back; but he could not succeed. He is the father of George R. Whipple, Jr., pastor at Nyssa. We have known him for many years and have loved him. He did a constructive ministry in Oregon, California and Mississippi. Our sympathy goes out to the surviving widow and children.

Youth Conferences

Ths is the last call for youth conference. Dates, places, and prices are listed here:

West Oregon, ages 15-23, at Turner; July 1-7; price, $10.

Pioneer Camp, ages 12, 13, 14, at Turner, July 8-14; price, $9.

East Oregon, Cove, ages 12-23, July 28-August 3; price, $10.

South Oregon, ages 12-23, July 14-20; price, $9.

Silver Creek Falls camp is scheduled for the fourth week in July. We do not have information concerning the price.

Young people must be recommended by their pastor or some other youth leader. See him for application blanks. Fill out the blanks and return to C. F. Swander, Director, with your fee before date of conference.

Bring your Bible, pencil or pen, plenty of bedding, clothes for play, a musical instrument if you have one, wash pan, soap and towels.

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New Books

"A Highway Shall Be There," by Jack Finegan, a series of 18 sermons directed to contemporary youth. Mr. Finegan is Director of Religious Activities in Iowa State College, and has had a wide experience in leading young people. The book contains 160 pages and the price is $1.50. The Bethany Press, 2700 Pine Blvd., St. Louis 3, Missouri.

"We Disciples," is a small book which contains the core of a series of addresses by the author, Dr. Stephen England, given before conventions and preacher groups. It is an evaluation, an appreciation and a critique of the disciple brotherhood. Published by the Christian Board of Publication, St. Louis, Missouri.

NORTHWESTERN CHRISTIAN HOME GETS A WELL

Mrs. Laura K. Hill, Sup't.

Work is progressing nicely on a new well that is being drilled for watering the Home grounds. A good well of water will meet the crying need for our garden, fruit and flowers.

Walter L. Myers was called east to participate in plans for extending the work of benevolence. The date for his return is not certain.

Mrs. Laura K. Hill has returned from Staff Conference at St. Louis and a vacation period in Oklahoma, her old home.

Mrs. Minnie Brown, who spent two weeks in the Emanuel Hospital and underwent a minor surgery, is home and recovering rapidly. She is able to come to meals and spend some time on the lawn.

Mrs. Clara Stivers Vernon, who has lived in Santa Barbara for several years, has moved back to her home in Portland. Mrs. Vernon was connected with the benevolent work for many years and has relieved here at the Home several times during vacations.

We have had several outstanding treats in the last month. The ever welcome gift of eggs has come from time to time from Mrs. Dunn, of Eugene, and the groups at the Hillsboro church. Also $10, a Mother's Day gift that came too late for that occasion, from Milton, is still to be spent for a mess of chickens for which we are all looking forward. We also have $5 to be used as a memorial for Mr. Patton's mother from Grants Pass. These special gifts provide many gala days that keep life in a Home from becoming drab and monotonous.

For Sunday supper Mrs. Walter Myers brought large bananas, enough for each to have a whole one. This is the first we have had for many months and it was a real treat.

We are sending out jars to be filled again this year and would appreciate it so much if you would drop a card to the Home notifying us how many you can take. We have already sent some and are uncertain about who will need them. They are all ready to send and come in cartons that could easily be taken in a car if you are passing. This would give you a good excuse to look in on us. We are always glad to see you.

Our Centennial

We are 100 years old in Oregon. We have grown from one church and 13 members in March 1846 to 148 churches and 30,000 members plus in 1946. We are going to have the greatest convention of any in these 100 years. But it ought to mean more than growth in numbers, more than a great convention, more even than the raising of a $50,000 special fund.

In the first place, it means memories. There are none now living who can remember those first churches in 1846. But there are those who can touch hands almost with those first disciples. The span of human life is such that the beginning and ending of a century may clasp hands. We know the happenings of those years and we are led to remember them and pay due homage to them. Appreciation is a part of Christian character, and we are led to appreciate what those who have gone before have done for us.

In the second place it means a strengthened faith. No one can review the history of the past 100 years without a distinct feeling that God has been with us. These things did not just happen; they came about because God and man cooperated together in the furtherance of His kingdom on earth.

In the third place it means purposeful planning for the future. God's kingdom is still living; it is still going on; but the rate at which it grows depends upon how we plan and work. The most of us who are now engaged in Christian leadership will not go far into our second century. We will bequeath our tasks and responsibilities to others, and we must give them a chart by which to proceed.

In the fourth place it means a united brotherhood. Thank God for the spirit of unity that prevails in Oregon. We differ upon the WHAT in non-essentials, but we agree upon the WHAT in the essentials. We differ on the HOW in some matters, but we have remembered that method neither saves nor condemns. If this same spirit can be carried through the second century disciples of Christ in Oregon will make great progress.

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Is Your Pledge Paid?

All centennial pledges were taken on the understanding that they would be paid by June 30, 1946. Of course, if you positively cannot pay by that date we shall be glad to receive it later. But June 30 is positively the deadline for getting your name in the vault that is to be sealed up on that day and remain sealed (we hope) for 100 years. Please do not wait until that day (Sunday) to pay it. Give us a chance to get the name transcribed in the book that is to go in the vault. Send it now to the state office.

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ONTARIO—Baptized three in improvised baptistry in the big tent in which Raymond Alber will hold a meeting. Have spoken to Lion's Club and gave the baccalaureate address for the High School. Emil Helseth, pastor.

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Good News

FOREST GROVE — Mrs. Bert Davis and Mrs. Susie Waters Archard, of Olympia, Washington, recently gave $200 for a memorial window in the new church for their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Beal, who were charter members. This church started with 10 members in 1881 and now numbers more than 400.—Mrs. Maud I. Sparks, correspondent.

JOE JEWETT, Milton, has accepted a call to the church at Heppner. Wendell Herbison will attend Butler University this fall.

CORVALLIS—During the 27 months of Hayden Stewart's ministry there have been more than 100 additions—Lillian, the minister's daughter, was the 100th one. The church will be painted this summer. Installation of the organ is held up on account of the shortage of tin. The pastor was baccalaureate speaker at Monmouth College. G. Hayden Stewart, pastor.

FALL CREEK — Good evangelistic meeting by Alger Fitch and his wife from May 5 to 17; two confessions. Meeting uncovered about 15 prospects. Herman Burke, pastor.

BEND—Daily Vacation Bible School June 10-21. First year here shows 37 confessions and 38 transfers. Len B. Fishback, pastor.

CORBETT — One mother, Mrs. Sherman, received two corsages for being the oldest mother present and for having the longest Christian experience, 62 years. Walter A. Barnes, pastor.

ELGIN—Close five years ministry here last Sunday in August. 37 baptisms and 23 by transfer. Glen Ballard, pastor.

HALFWAY—Built an electric lighted bulletin board. Geo. H. Richardson, pastor.

H. R. VALLEY — 119 for Sunday School and the house full for preaching service. One year ago attendance was 60. H. E. Porter, pastor.

NEWPORT—A three weeks meeting by Kenneth Knox resulted in 7 baptisms and 11 transfers. Eldon Wiidanen, pastor.

ST. JOHNS—Having our own Vacation Church School. Loren Arnett is to preach in the University Homes Housing Project and lead singing in our Sunday evening service. Howard C. Cole, pastor.

RIDDLE—Musical talent from N. C. C. on Mother's Day. Started Junior Endeavor this month. Ronald W. Yates, pastor.

ROSEBURG—Will have two weeks Vacation School beginning June 3. Kenneth Knox, pastor.

SILVERTON—Bible School attendance average 25% above last year. Will have Vacation School under leadership of Alice Loron, a local girl. Russell Myers, pastor.

WASCO—Just finished painting and decorating the church building. Roy A. Pittman, pastor.

Centennial Fund

Apri 1 to May 31

New Pledges

Athena—Mrs. C. R. Moore (Memorial), $20.
Ashland—Earl F. Downing and Family, $10 pd; Constance Monroe Banks (By Earl C. Chandler), $5 pd; Mrs. Emma Hager and Eunice, $2 pd; W. F. Hollingsworth, $1 pd; Mrs. C. O. Holman, $1 pd; Henry Van Prooyen, $1 pd; Mrs. Eva Gosnell, $1 pd.
Bend—Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Entriken, $15 pd; Ethel Entriken, $5 pd; Harold Entriken, $5 pd; Harold Duckworth, $10 pd; Bernadine and Howard Besson, $3 pd.
Coquille—Karen Kay Towne, $1 pd; Mrs. Patricia Towne, $1 pd.
Cottage Grove—Ted Leavitt (By B. H. Neet), $1 pd; B. H. Neet, $1 pd.
Corbett—Mrs. Katherine Barnes, $4 pd.
Corvallis—Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hand, $10 pd; Mrs. R. S. Beck, $1 pd; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dalrymple, $2 pd; Virgil H. Shupe, $25 pd; Anon, $1 pd.
Dallas—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Black, $10 pd.
Elgin—Glen R. and Myrtle Ballard, $4 pd.
Eugene First—Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Burnett, $5 pd; Rev. and Mrs. Peter R. Burnett (Memorial), $5 pd; Dr. Kendall E. Burke (Memorial), $10 pd.
Falls City—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Paul, $10 pd.
Former Preachers—B. F. Clay (Memorial), $5 pd; Vernon F. Kullowatz, $10; M. L. Petelle (Memorial), $3 pd; B. F. and Laura Miller (Memorial), $5 pd; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sanderson (Memorial), $5 pd; David Franklin Gilstrap (Memorial), $5 pd; Joel Benton (Memorial), $10 pd; J. B. Daisley (Memorial), $1 pd; Judson Brown (Memorial), $1 pd; Rufus G. Callison (Memorial), $5 pd; C. H. Hilton (Memorial), $5 pd; Eugene C. Hawkins, $5 pd; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Billington, $7.50 pd; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ghormley (Memorial), $5 pd; John E. Murphey (Memorial), $5 pd; Rev. E. K. Taylor (Memorial), $20 pd.
Glendale—Abe F. Bennett (Memorial), $5 pd; Corinne Wilder Richmond, $1 pd; Kay Cameron Boxx, $2 pd; Mrs. Vivian Patterson and Jeanne, $2 pd; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. LeValley, $1 pd; W. I. and Elizabeth Cotton, $2 pd; Eugene O. Johnson, $1 pd; J. S. and R. S. Fitzgerald, $5 pd; Church, $31.03 pd.
Grants Pass—David, Rex, Judith Marie and Joel Brigham Hamaker, $3 pd.
Harrisburg—Mrs. Roy Tracer, $5 pd.
Heppner—Cecil Warner, $5 pd.
Hermiston—Mrs. Ethel Harvey, $25 pd; Harold Harvey, $10 pd; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Antisdel, $25; Harold Leigh Antisdel, $5.
Hillsboro—A. A. Soule, $100 pd; Martha Marie, Barbara E., Elaine C., and Kathleen Trout, $4 pd; Billy Pifer, $14.
H. R. Valley—Church, $25 pd.
Irving—Church, $5 pd; Harold Wimmer, $1 pd; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lettau, Leslie J., Evelyn J., Jean M., Hazelee and Joan Ann, $7; Elmer and Belle Earl, $2 pd; Eddie Richardson, $1 pd; Verne Brandner, $1 pd; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, $5 pd; Mrs. Mildred Leetch, $2 pd.
Lebanon—Church, $25 pd.
Lorane—Mrs. Lottie, Dalene and Elva Mitchell, $3 pd; Edward R. Warnack, $1 pd; C. O. and Maxine Sanner, $2 pd; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Wheeler, $2 pd; Gertrude and Rowena Briggs, $2 pd; Bertha and Leila Davis, $2 pd; Blanche L. Circle, $1 pd; May Burns, $1 pd; Margaret Warner, $1 pd; David Leon Warner, $2 pd; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Green, $5 pd; Anon, $1 pd.
Marcola—Clyde R. Freeman, $1 pd.
Medford First—Church, $45 pd.
Mill City—Charles LeRoy, Gerald Bruce, and David Neil Golden, $3 pd; Donald N. and Doris Ann Hutchinson, $2 pd.
Milton—Church, $200 pd.
Miscellaneous—Central Oregon Assembly, $25 pd; Mrs. Armelda P. Lovell (Memorial), $5 pd; Linn County Convention, $35.91 pd; Kenneth Johnston, $75 pd; Northwest District Convention, $21 pd; Lewis F. Rogers (Memorial), $1 pd.
Oakland—Dr. Roy L. Dunn, $25 pd; Lt. Leland L. Dunn (Memoral), $25 pd; Henry Toogood, $1 pd; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cooper, $2 pd; Geo. Spencer, $1 pd; James R. Jones, $5 pd.
Oregon City—E. A. Hodgkinson, $1 pd; Mrs. B. C. White, $1 pd; Cpl. B. C. White, $1 pd; Gordon L. White, $1 pd; Pfc. L. A. White, $1 pd.
Pendleton—Caroline Nadine Wyland, $1 pd; Eloise J. Kilby, $1 pd; Michael J. Kilby, $1 pd; Marshall J. Kilby, $1 pd; Don R. Whetstone, $1 pd; Mary F. Whetstone, $1 pd; Joseph Patton Whetstone, $1 pd; Marshall L. Patton, $2 pd; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hawley, $10 pd.
Portland Central—Church, $400.
Portland Kern Park—Vera Gilstrap, $1 pd; Mr. and Mrs. John Grave, $2 pd; Mrs. E. Perkins, $2 pd; Clare, James and Gary Dirrim, $3 pd; Meyer Tan-Ditter, $5 pd; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Middleton and Lauralee, $3 pd; Carol Lynne Mulkey, $1 pd; A. H. and Josephine Mulkey (Memorial), $1 pd; Noah Powell (Memorial), $10; A. A. Beery (Memorial), $1 pd; A. J. Adams (Memorial), $1 pd; J. M. Orrick (Memorial), $1 pd; H. F. Jones (Memorial), $1 pd; R. Tibbs Maxey (Memorial), $1 pd; G. K. Berry (Memorial), $1 pd; Rupert A. Moon, $1 pd; J. F. Ghormley (Memorial), $1 pd; W. S. Lemmon, $1 pd; C. H. Addleman, $1 pd; Elmer M. Patterson, $1 pd.
Portland Mallory—Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bobbitt, $8 pd; Marianne Bobbitt, $2 pd; Dr. and Mrs. Ray J. Davis, $40 pd; Frederic C. Davis, $5 pd; Carole Lynn Davis, $5 pd; Virgil C. Davis, $5 pd; Mrs. Elsie Davis, $5 pd; Clair Davis, $2.50 pd; Gene Davis, $2.50 pd; Emma Gibson, $25 pd; Clara Johnson, 50c pd; Mrs. Lula Payne, $1 pd; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reason, $6 pd; Clarence C. Smith, $5 pd; Mrs. Ola Smith, $5 pd; Jack Smith, $5; Don Smith, $5 pd; Mrs. Rosseta Smith, $5 pd; Clarence P. Smith, $5 pd; Mrs. Beulah L. Smith, $5 pd; Mrs. Muriel Voight, $1 pd; Claude and Elsie Walker, $10 pd; Gerald, Glenn and Joan Wood, $5 pd; H. C. and Mabel Courter, $20; Kenneth Wiliiams, 50c pd; Anon, $3.50 pd.
Portland St. Johns—Mr. and Mrs. Berg, $10 pd; Mrs. Lola Forrester, $1 pd; Mrs. Sophia Blankenship, $5 pd.
Redmond—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Roberts and Mary Lou, $5 pd; Mr. and Mrs. Estell Burgess, $2 pd; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foss and Margery, $6 pd; C. F. and Marie Peters, $2 pd; Cora W. Taylor, $1 pd; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Travis, $2 pd; Nancy Ruth Tiffin, $5; Mr. and Mrs. Hulbert Beesley, Ralph H., Marie F., and Stanley A., $5 pd.
Roseburg—P. B. McGowan, $1 pd; Mrs. Alice English, $25; Mrs. Rose Cornish, $1 pd; Mrs. Lucie Ingels, $1 pd; Lula S. Todd, $1 pd; Arthur H. Thompson, $1 pd; C. R. Grove, $1 pd; Raymond and Fay Clark, $1 pd; Mrs. James Vowell, $5 pd; Ida E. Allison, $2 pd; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Porter, $5; Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Taylor, $10 pd; Archie Carrier, $10 pd; M. and Mrs. M. R. Atkins, $5 pd; Mrs. Bertha Blake, $2 pd; J. R. Wilson, $2 pd; L. M. Ingels, $5 pd; Mrs. H. R. Wells, $1 pd; Mrs. J. R. Wilson, $1 pd; S. Clarence Trued, $1 pd; Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Blakeley, $10 pd; C. H. Richardson, $2 pd; Guy R. Moore, $1 pd; Artice Taylor, $1 pd; Mr. and Mrs. Selby Leep, $1 pd; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McConnell (Memorial) $2 pd; Dr. S. L. De Lapp, $100 pd, Mrs. Anna Lovelace, $1 pd; Mrs. Elsie Coffell, $3 pd; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bil, $5 pd.
Salem Court—Earl Brunk, $5 pd; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fagg, Patricia and Betty, $7 pd.
St. Helens—John and Anna Coombes, Bill and Mary, $4 pd.
Sweet Home—Sam Kimball, $1 pd; Nancy Kimball, $1 pd.
Silverton—Mrs. Betty and Janet Runyon, 60c pd; Russell Myers Jr., $1 pd; Jack Stewart, $2 pd; Elijah and Margaret Weddle (Memorial), $2 pd; Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Powell, $5 pd; Jerry Lake, $5 pd; Dolores Elaine Herr, $1 pd; Mr. and Mrs. William Haevernick (Memorial), $5 pd; Mrs. Arthenia Kolln, $1 pd; Myrtle Gifford, $1 pd; H. F. and Elizabeth Jackson, $1 pd; Sgt. Henry F. Jackson, $1 pd; Bobby Vetler, $5 pd; Gladys Gingrich, $1 pd; Mr. and Mrs. E. Kellerhals Jr., $2 pd; Miss Ann Adele Kellehals, $1 pd; Larry Lee Kellerhals, $1 pd; Ina L. Harold, $5 pd; David Johnson, $1 pd; Melvin F. Conrad, $1 pd; Mrs. Mae Conrad, $1 pd; Allison B. Conrad (Memorial), $1 pd; Beverly M. Conrad, $1 pd; Coralee F. Conrad, $1 pd; Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Davis, $3 pd; Derrell R. Davis, $1 pd; Flora Curryer Davis, $1 pd; Maurice M. Davis, $1 pd; Mabel Skagen Davis, $1 pd; M. C. Davis, $1 pd; Cora M. Davis, $1 pd; James M. Neal, $1 pd; Evelyn D. Neal, $1 pd; Niki Beth Neal, $1 pd; G. E. McCluskey, $1 pd; Dorene D. McCluskey, $1 pd; Marianne McCluskey, $1 pd; Anon, 50c pd; Ora J. Cox, $1 pd; Mrs. Ida M. Lindsay, $1 pd; Rose Knauf, $1 pd; Mrs. Nettie Good, $1 pd; Mary I. Neal (Memorial), $10 pd; Augusta Huntington, $5 pd.
Tillamook—Miss Lutricia Hathaway, $1 pd; Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lyster, $5.
Walton—Mr. and Mrs. James H. Wilhelm, $5 pd.
Wasco—Roy A., Beulah M., John LeRoy, Mary May and Paul David Pittman, $10 pd.
Yamhill—Louis J. Reimers, $2 pd.

Paid on Previous Pledges

Albany—Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Sanders, $25.
Ashland—Geo. A. Hall, $2; Sgt. Arden Hall, $5.
Astoria—Mrs. Arthur Leeper, $10.
Baker—Church, $100.
Bend—W. I. Palmer, $30.
Dayton—E. A. Bienz, $25; Fred T. Beinz, $25; Lester E. Bienz, $25.
Gladstone—Mrs. Alice Hirschler, $10.
Glendale—Mr. and Mrs. Guy Armstrong, $5.75.
Halsey—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cromwell, $15.
Eugene First—Church, $125.
Forest Grove—Church, $150.
Glendale—Guy Armstrong, $4.25.
Heppner—Marie Barlow Warner, $5.
Hillsboro—Billy Pifer, $14.
Hermiston—Charles Harvey, $25; Harold Antisdel and Family, $25.
Hood River—Church, $100.
Klamath Falls—Church, $35; A. C. Bates, $5; Church, $64.32.
Lebanon—Gregg LeRoy Jarvis, $10; Leon E., Daniel Gene, Josephine and Eddie Drapela, $20.
Mill City—Mr. and Mrs. Glen E., Robert G., and Bertha Ellen Shelton, $22.
Newberg—Frank and Enid Johnson, $5.
No. Bend—Ivan Correll, $20; Amelia Catherine Triplett, $2.50; Jack E. Triplett Jr., $2.50.
Nyssa—Mrs. I. B. Allen, $2.
Oregon City—Essie M. Gandy, $3.
Pendleton—Joyce and Frank Payette, Harriett and Lynn Gawith, and Mrs. Laura B. Washburne, $25; Church, $75; W. I. Holmes, $25.
Portland Central—Lester Bjorem, $25.
Portland Kern Park—Beulah Whitbeck, $10; Bonnie Sue Elliott, $10; Meyer Tan-Ditter, $5; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Baney, $25.
Portland St. Johns—Church, $40.
Redmond—Al and Elsie Tiffin, $20.
Roseburg—Len Fishback, $5; William U., Zanna, Milton, Robert D., Upton E. Keller, $5; Aletha Keller Dixon, $1; Neva Keller Bryon-Larshon, $1.
Salem First—Mary Morgan, $1.
Silverton—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan, Geneva, Dorothy and John W. Jr., $25.
St. Helens—Jim Huckins and Family, $30.
The Dalles—Fred Walker, $2; Margaret Doolin, $6.25.
Tillamook—Church, $45; Swett Family, $40.
Vale—Harrie and Virginia Young, $10; Mrs J. R. Largent, $10.
Vernonia—Clifford Fowler, $25.
Woodburn—James Earl Ladd II, $25.
Yamhill—Church, $10.

If you have sent in money in the last two months look for your name here. If you do not find it write us. We will gladly make correction of mistakes, and mistakes do occur. If your pledge is not yet paid do so now in order to get your name in the vault that will be sealed up for 100 years. Make checks payable to C. F. Swander, and send to 512 Panama Building, Portland 4, Oregon.

State Offerings

April 1 to May 31

CHURCHES: Albany, $125; Astoria, $37.20; Brownsville, $10; Corbett, $5; Coquille, $26.20; Court Street, $93.07; Corvallis, $10.82; Dallas, $40; Eugene I, $125; Forest Grove, $25; Gladstone, $35.54; Glendale, $20; Hood River, $37.75; Heppner, $25; Hermiston, $60; Junction City, $25; Klamath Falls, $77.75; Kern Park, $20.83; Kent, $90; La Grande, $50; Mallory Avenue, $116.41; Milton, $134.66; Medford First, $52.80; Mill City, $18.50; Nyssa, $24.22; Newberg, $27.74; Odell, $15; Pendleton, $81.17; Salem First, $50; St. Johns, $104.78; Sweet Home, $50; Turner, $19.82; Vanport, $43.53; Stayton, $20; Yamhill, $5.

SCHOOLS: Baker, $36; Carlton, $5.27; Culver, $20; Lebanon, $40; Mallory Avenue, $13.01; Monmouth, $35.65; Nyssa, $4.80; Odell, $10; Redmond, $6.34; Springfield, $30.67.

WOMEN'S GROUPS: Sisterhood Class, Salem, $5; Missionary Society, Harrisburg, $30; Loyal Women, Lebanon, $18.50; Women's Council, Grants Pass, $30.06.

INDIVIDUALS: T. G. Richardson, $9; Meyer Tan-Ditter, $4; Courtney Swander, $10; Claude Copple, $10; Mrs. Alice Peterson, $10; Mrs. Margaret Miller, $1.

YOUNG PEOPLE: Kern Park, $1.25.

MISCELLANEOUS: N. W. District Convention, $21; Kern Park Men, $15.

PERMANENT FUND: Ray Smith, $2.

We close the month of May just $1,041.97 behind the close of May, 1945. Will we let the deficit run to the end of June? To break even with last year's offerings we must yet get $2,816.28 by June 30. Can we do it? Rather, the question is, Will we do it?

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Annual Reports

The annual report blanks for our churches were put in the mail before the last Sunday in May. They were sent to the preachers where the church has one. They have been made as brief as will be consistent with a concise report of the church's record for the year. It is from these reports that we get the information for the annual Year Book. You will lighten the load of your state secretary if you will get these reports returned to him before convention opens. We are particularly anxious about the report on baptisms. Our goal of 10,000 baptisms in the last five years will be missed unless a miracle occurs. We may not be blameworthy for not reaching entirely that goal; but we are blameworthy if we do not reach as far toward it as we can, and we ought to report everyone we have gotten. So, PLEASE, PLEASE, return that report blank, fully filled out, before the convention opens. Send it to the state office.

Philippine Packages are much Appreciated

By Muriel Jordan

W. H. Fonger, writing from Manila under date of March 27, expressed his sincere appreciation and thanks to those individuals and churches who have sent packages of clothing and other necessities to the Philippines. He and Mrs. Fonger have written letters of acknowledgment to all whose names and addresses they could distinguish on the wrappings of the packages. However, in about 50% of the cases, the paper was either completely torn off by customs officials or the names were blurred to illegibility through much handling.

Mr. and Mrs. Fonger, who were interned during the entire war, plan to return to the United States soon, so they ask that parcels sent by mail be addressed to H. Roy Bell, 712 Wright St., Malate, Manila, Philippines. Mr. Bell will be responsible for the delivery and distribution of them.

The Philippine Committee has received and packed more than 100 boxes 36x24x15 inches in the last ten weeks. Supplies sent to this committee at 222 So. Downey Ave., Indianapolis 7, Indiana, should be accompanied by a check or money order to cover postage in the amount of 11 cents per pound.

Edwin Marx Honored

An all church banquet, a missionary tea, class affairs and several small parties were crowded into one week recently when the West Boulevard Christian Church in Cleveland, Ohio, honored its living link Edward Marx as a farewell gesture before his return to China. For over 25 years Mr. Marx has been the living link for this church which is one of the longest such relationships in our Brotherhood. A $500 check for the rehabilitation work in China was presented to Mr. Marx at the bon voyage banquet, along with a number of valuable personal gifts.

China Project Acknowledged

Robert M. Hopkins, President of the U.C.M.S., wrote a letter of acknowledgment for the Oregon special project to supplement the salaries of our missionaries in China. He says: "My Dear Mrs. Jordan: Thank you so much for your good letter of May 18 addressed to Mr. Francis Payne of our treasury department. This is welcome news that we are to receive from the sacrificial offering taken in the vesper service of the state convention, and from certain other designated gifts for the benefit of our missionaries in China to supplement their salaries. You are quite right in thinking that these salaries are inadequate on account of the terrific inflation of prices in China. You have been very thoughtful in this matter and we shall await eagerly these contributions. I hope that they may be well in hand by June 30 when the books close for the year. With all good wishes, I am, Cordially Yours, Robert M. Hopkins."

Inasmuch as our field budget was adequate to cover the travel costs of our recent series of spring missionary rallies the State Board of Missionary Organizations voted to apply the offerings taken during the rallies on our state project for the relief of our China missionaries. The total offerings were slightly in excess of $260.

Have You Reached Your Aims?

The month of June is your last chance to check over and reach the "aims" you set at the beginning of this missionary year. Many societies in the state have exceeded their aims even now, but there are others, unfortunately, that will have a long way to go to reach them. It will be necessary for EVERY society to reach its aims, or surpass them, if Oregon is to show progress over last year's fine record.

At the end of the first quarter of this year Oregon's giving to U. C. M. S. was $1,500 in excess of the same period last year; at the end of the second quarter we were only $829 ahead; and at the end of the third quarter we were only $300 ahead. We may as well face the situation realistically and see that we could easily lose that small margin of gain if any of our organizations fail to give its quota to this worldwide task of kingdom building. Also, it is well to remember that with the completion of the national project we have taken on an added responsibility in that we must now pay the salary and support the work of these new recruits who have gone into full time missionary service for our brotherhood. All giving in excess of last year's total will be earmarked for these new workers. We dare not send them out with no financial backing or tools with which to do the job.

Honor Roll Requirements

Just to refresh you memory here is the list of Honor Roll requirements which each individual women's organizations must meet in order to be counted as an Honor Society:

1. Societies must have missionary education for children and youth, reporting same to the respective state superintendents.
2. Have either a missionary study class, stewardship, leadership training, Christian family life, World peace, alcohol and narcotics education, or a Bible Study Class.
3. Have an increase in World Call subscriptions.
4. Have an offering equal to, or exceeding, last year's giving.

From the Philippines

Paul D. Kennedy, missionary to the Philippines under the United Society, recently wrote of his experiences while visiting our 18 churches in the high mountain area around Abra. He said in part: "Our party carried about 60 yards of seersucker cloth and a bundle of garments; I have never seen a place where such items were more needed. This section of the islands was bombed four times. Bangued is the worst bombed city I have ever seen. It is burned to the ground.

"On our trip we saw several women of Abra wearing American-size pillow cases for blouses. They probably did not have a pair of scissors to shape them as the edge seemed to have been cut with a knife. Some of the men were wearing American woolen vests; we could use a ton of them among our mountain people. Woolen sweaters, cotton flannel skirts, and old army blankets are badly needed. My carrier wore a hat made from a cocoanut shell and his small "G" string was made from bark of a tree. The Red Cross has donated boxes of rolled bandages. The women are patiently sewing three strips of them together, 3 and one-sixth yards long, to make a man's suit. Clothing, muslin, seersucker and underwear are desperately needed. I have seen a stiff army tent cloth, blue barrack bags, jungle unionalls, gunny sacks, army towels and underwear cut to fit all sizes. I even cut off my trousers leg to make baby dresses, and left my shirts and underwear.

"The mountain churches are thriving, baptizing up to 90% of some of the villages. Since death has been such a constant companion the natives have turned to the brave young Christian pastors for guidance and salvation. Malaria and all childhood diseases are rampant. I gave a nurse a bottle of quinine which was the first he had had since the war that he has not had to pay $25 for on the black market. Poor folks die when medicine is that high.

"On the way back we stopped to bathe in a river. A mountain man eyed my soap as he scrubbed himself in the river with a stone, and he said, 'No soap—three years.' I barely had a sliver left when he finished with it, but Friends, you would enjoy it too if you were three years behind on your 'soapin'."

I will see you at Turner June 24-30 at the centennial convention.

Ninety and Nine Boys' Camps in 12th Year

By Ed P. Dewees

When the directors' whistles sound in the camps at Skyliner's Lodge (Bend) and Camp Myrtlewood (Bridge) on July 7, the Boys' Camp project of the Oregon Ninety and Nine will enter its 12th year. From the first camp of 18 boys in 1935 the project had grown to five camps in 1945 with 469 boys in attendance. Altogether 25 camps have been held in which 1976 registrations have been recorded and in which 365 boys have made the Good Confession or some decision for Christ. Financially, the program has cost $14,355 to date.

Seven camps are scheduled this summer, beginning with the two mentioned above which serve the Central and Southwestern areas of the state. They run through July 13 and are followed immediately by the Turner camps serving the Willamette Valley area. The first of these (July 14-20) will be for boys aged 10 and 11 years, and the second (July 21-27) for boys of 12-14 years. Next in order are the brand new camps to be held at Wi-Ne-Ma (Post Office, Oretown) which will serve the churches of the northern coastal area, the Yamhill District, and others in comparable radius. The Wi-Ne-Ma camps will use the Turner plan by holding the first week (July 28-August 3) for the boys of 10-11 years and the second week (August 4-10) for the boys of 12-14. The final camp of the season will be the Eastern Oregon camp at Anthony Lakes, August 18-24.

Camp fees remain at $7.50 and posters and folders are available giving details regarding the camps. If you did not receive yours write to Ike Bartel, Route 2, Box 52, Dallas, or to Ed Dewees, 9022 N. Mohawk, Portland 3. Space will not permit the listing of all camp personnel, but the camp directors are as follows: Len Fishback, Pastor of Bend Church, Skyliner's Lodge; Newell Morgan, pastor of Sutherlin Church, Camp Myrtlewood; and Willie White, for Turner, Wi-Ne-Ma, and Anthony Lakes. Deans for the camps in respective order are Cecil Warner Sr., Kenneth Knox, Glen Vernon, Rex Lawson, Clifford Snyder, Wayne Osborne, and Paul Moore. N. C. C. students will again make up the majority of the faculty in most camps assisted by resident pastors in each area. All indications point to another record year with over 600 boys participating in a week of Christian training, fun and fellowship.

Coast Men Back Evangelism

In a rally of the Coast District held in Seaside Church on May 13 a real spirit of evangelism was manifested in both word and deed as the needs and opportunities of the Rockaway field were considered. The result was a request that the Ninety and Nine place Truman and Virginia Robbins on that field during the early part of the summer to get the work reopened. In turn, the district plans to assist in the work in every way possible Proving again that "All things work together for good" Truman and Virginia proceeded to Rockaway immediately after the close of the Pleasant Hill meeting on May 19 and began their work with Bible School and morning services on May 26. Plans are already under way for an evangelistic rally during the week prior to the Turner convention with the Tillamook and Garibaldi churches helping.

F. H. McEwen was program chairman for the rally and called on Clifford Snyder to lead the song service. Bill Morse gave the invocation which was followed by a musical saw and accordion duet by Frank Haight, of Amity, and Billy George Morse. Vocal solos were sung by Don Johnson, of Garibaldi, and Mr. McEwen; and Bruce Caldwell, of Amity, brought an evangelistic message. In the business session conducted by district president Elmer Swett reports were given by State President Dobbins and this writer on Boys' camps and plans for Turner. Howard Brunson, of Rockaway, made an appeal for the opening of the work there after preliminary remarks by Mr. Swett. The Seaside ladies were given a vote of thanks for the fine dinner which they furnished gratis and a special offering was taken to apply on purchase of kitchen equipment in their new building. Total attendance was 35 and an offering of $23.85 was forwarded to the state treasurer.

103 at Yamhill Rally

The May rally of Yamhill District was held in the Yamhill Church on the 20th with a record attendance of 103 and a fine dinner, fellowship and program. Harry Adcock presided over the program with Rex Lawson as song leader. Harry Jackson, of Carlton, led in prayer and Chester Walker, of the local group, gave a word of welcome. Special music consisted of Xylophone numbers by Mrs. Rex Lawson and vocal numbers by a mixed quartet.

Charles Teagarden, district president, presided over the business session during which reports were given by the men of each church represented. The Newberg Ninety and Nine Class reported voting a $25 monthly pledge to the Seaside Church. Willie White was a welcome visitor and stated that the Pleasant Hill meeting just closed had resulted in 7 responses —2 confessions and 5 transfers. Attendance was good and the church was encouraged by the campaign. State president Dobbins gave a report of the progress on the Seaside building and of the urgent need of both volunteer labor, finance and nails that the house might be in usable shape by July 1 deadline when the present leased quarters must be vacated. Delegations from Newberg and Amity were reported as having donated work days with good crews of men, and the Willamina men announced that a delegation from there planned to help. A word was spoken by Ivan Shields on behalf of the Milwaukie church, also needing nails, labor and finance. A vote was taken to pledge $150 of the district budget

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Northwest Christian College

By Kenneth Johnston

The President's Column

You have entrusted to Northwest Christian College your most precious possessions — the young men and women you expect in future years to serve you, your children and your congregations, as spiritual leaders.

You have recommended these young people to us. No one is admitted to N. C. C. without your sanction. You have had these young people in your homes, your congregations your communities for some 18 years. A considerable number have been in military service for a few months or years.

Now you entrust these priceless treasures of yours to N. C. C. for 36 months or less. You place upon every teacher and worker in the college a grave responsibility. We must contribute all we can to these chosen ones during the brief time they are under our guidance.

The task is too serious for any group of leaders, no matter how well trained, to attempt alone. Daily and hourly we seek God's help. Absolute confidence in God is implimented by consecrated study on the part of every faculty member in order that there may be no famine of knowledge of God's Word. Each study is a shrine, an inner chamber, where God's power for righteousness is sought through intimate fellowship.

Now I would like to tell you about these devoted, faith-radiating men and women of God. You have entrusted the spiritual training of your young people to them. There is William Siefke, a man that men follow with enthusiasm; Victor Hoven, defender of the faith, beloved by all; Ward A. Rice, eloquent preacher, companionable teacher; Roger Carstensen, versatile leader, consecrated scholar; Ronald Osborn, cultured Christian historian, friendly educator; Gilbert Kistler, instructor in sacred music, a tenor voice devoted to Christ; Kenneth Johnston, a business manager who demonstrates that business can be Christian.

There are lovely Christian women of the faculty: Mary E. Stevens, confidant of all, Christian counsellor; Edna L. Burke, accommodating librarian, radiant friendliness; Maud Woodyard, warm-hearted singer, inspirer of evangelists; Nell Dickson, Christianized Irish wit, organist for Christ and His church; Louisa F. Kellems, retired from teaching but active in sharing a Christian life with students.

In addition to the full time workers mentioned so briefly there are those of the office force who help the visitor to know that N. C. C. is Christian; the part time teachers; the matrons in the dormitories; other employees.

You have entrusted your youth to these Christians. All of these seek your fellowship in prayer that they may discharge well the tasks entrusted to their care.—Ross J. Griffeth.

Student Drowned

Students and faculty are bereaved over the accidental death of Don Slack, a student at N. C. C. Don lost his life while boating on the North Santiam River.

Kellems Property

Mrs. Louisa F. Kellems, Professor Emeritus of Northwest Christian College, has recently sold to the college all of her property in the 800 block on 12th Street of Eugene. This property consists of a four-unit apartment house, one vacant lot and a dwelling house of 11 rooms. This property is located across 12th street from the N. C. C. campus and will help to alleviate the desperate housing situation which the college is facing this next school year. Total purchase price, $15,000.

Commencement

The Alumni banquet and Commencement services will be held at the First Christian Church, Eugene, on the evening of June 13, 1946. The commencement speaker will be J. Merle Applegate, pastor of the Figueroa Christian Church, Los Angeles, California.

Janice Kay Hastings

Janice Kay Hastings, daughter (less than a week old) of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hastings, students at N. C. C., passed away at 1 a. m., May 12. We express our heartfelt sympathies to Mr. and Mrs. Hastings.

Easter Report

151 students and faculty members served in pre-Easter meetings in 71 churches in five states. Total additions, 334—220 by confession, 114 by statement. This group travelled a combined total of 28,502 miles one way and had a combined audience of 55,579 for the week. There were 198 sermons and three radio programs.

Direct Support Mission News

By J. Frank Cunningham

Superintendent E. J. Gilstrap, of Turner Memorial Home, attended the recent North American Convention. He says the addresses were of a high order and the fellowship fine. Brother Dean Shoemaker substituted for Brother Gilstrap during his absence, giving one-half of each day to the business of the Home. Turner Home is the recipient of a check for $1,000 to pay for a new sprinkling system. It is given in memory of David C. Kellems. There has been a good response to the recent call for help on the Centennial Cottage. The cottages of Davis Court are being given a new coat of paint. All heating and cooking equipment in the cottages and main building is being converted to the use of oil fuel.

We note in the Christian Standard that Clyde Adams, missionary recruit to Korea, is critically ill in the Deaconess Hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio. Physicians offer little hope for his recovery, "but more things have been accomplished by prayer than this world dreams of."

John T. Chase is waiting permission of our government to return to his work in Korea. Mrs. J. J. Hill recently stated that her husband, a chaplain, recently stationed at Yokahamo, is soon to be (perhaps has been by now) discharged; and that they are making plans to return as soon as possible to Korea where they worked with the Chases before the war. Brother Chase tells of the faith and loyalty of two congregations in Seoul, Korea, established by him before the war, who, in spite of a Japanese order in 1941 closing the churches, met secretly "every single Lord's Day during the war years."

Oregon Represented

Harlan Woodruff, minister at Willamina, Oregon, prior to his enlistment in the chaplaincy, has been stationed in Okinawa for some time. He has heard the call "Come over into (Okinawa) and help us," and plans to be a missionary there. He has agreed to stay on as chaplain for another year, with the understanding that Emeline, his wife, be provided transportation to join him. She hopes to sail by July.

Harry Schaeffer, Jr., plans to leave about August 1, to resume his work in India's Central provinces. His furlough, originally planned for two years, has been cut to one because of the death of his father, Harry Schaeffer, Sr., and the return to America of his mother and sister Marian. Mrs. Schaeffer and Marian are expected in this country sometime in June.

The Philippines

The Benjamin F. Allisons are very busy since their return to the Philippines. Brother Allison says that Mrs. Leslie Wolfe, who went through the war years in a Japanese internment camp, and whose husband died just after their liberation, looks better than he had anticipated she would. He reports a number of recent baptisms. United States army chaplains have been, and are being, of real assistance to these faithful soldiers of the cross.

Harry Chapin reports interest in his work to be good. He says: "The larger cities are still waiting for some consecrated person to come to help us establish New Testament Churches. A Christian family at Fallon wishes a New Testament church. With consecrated workers and adequate funds we could establish a new church every year. Won't you join us in prayer now that these people may, too, have the simple New Testament message?"

Service Camps

Perhaps it is time for a word about the coming Christian Service Camps. 154 of these camps throughout the country include 97 for High School and senior young people, and 57 for Juniors and Intermediates. We have knowledge of four of these camps in Oregon: The Southern Oregon Christian Service Camp, at Fir Point, near Glendale, July 22-27; write Earl F. Downing, 355 B Street, Ashland, for information. Northern Oregon Christion Service Camp for Intermediates, at Wi-Ne-Ma Christian Camp Grounds, July 14-20; write J. Frank Cunningham, 521 So. Howard St., Newberg; Northern Oregon Christian Service Camp for seniors, at Wi-Ne-Ma, July 21-27. And the Westmoreland Junior-Intermediate Camp at Camp Clark on Fall Creek; write Mrs. C. F. Lattin, Route 1, Creswell.

Mr. and Mrs. David Howell Rees are still at Berkeley, California, waiting for a vessel to take them to their mission field in Burma. They expect to be on the west side of the "hump."

Introducing

Ernest P. Baker, the new minister at Vernonia. He comes to us fresh from the army chaplaincy and was pastor last at Scotts Bluffs, Nebraska.

John Young, erstwhile Californian, has taken up residence at Medford and will be available for supply of pulpits as needed.

We extend our greetings to these new men and wish them bon voyage in their Oregon ministries.

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MONMOUTH—Revival services May 5-19, led by Teddy Leavitt, 4 baptisms, 4 by statement, 14 reconsecrations, 2 life recruits. Raymond Armstrong, pastor.

REDMOND—The parsonage is coming along in fine shape. Have enough material to build one unit this month. Walter Naff, pastor.

COQUILLE—Goldia Ferguson leading us in Vacation Bible School. Liston Parrish, pastor.

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to the Seaside building fund and $50 to N. C. C.

The inspirational message was given by Alton Brostrom, of the Englewood church in Portland. He challenged men to recognize the call to Christian leadership. The next rally will be held at Amity on July 15.

Father and Son Banquet

The annual father-and-son rally of the Metropolitan-Northwest District met at the Central Christian Church in Portland on May 27. The attendance goal of 300 was smashed with a grand total of 325 dads and lads present. The meeting was super from "dinner to benediction," and it would be difficult to say who had the most fun—the young boys or the older ones.

With the N. C. C. male quartet furnishing the musical leadership and special numbers, both serious and funny, and with Ward Rice of the College giving a "brass tacks" address on the responsibilities of Christian fatherhood, the program committee rang the bell. Regular items of business and reports of district and state doings were interspersed with special numbers in a variety guaranteed to give attention to both. Elery Parrish gave an appeal for the Seaside building program as did Charles Addleman for Milwaukie. The centennial convention (with special emphasis on Ninety and Nine events) and the forthcoming Boys' camps were presented.

The district does not hold a regular rally in July, but following the success of the "all family" picnic at the Multnomah Church last year the invitation of Multnomah for a "repeat" performance was accepted. Following his message Brother Rice extended the gospel invitation in which he called for a renewed dedication to Christian living and example. The benediction was pronounced by Ray Smith.

Last Call!

The members of the Ninety and Nine program committee hereby sound the final call to every man to plan NOW to visit the only Centennial Convention the Churches of Christ in Oregon now living will ever have. TURN OUT FOR TURNER has been our slogan for our state church conventions—to this the committee adds, "Come as soon as you can and stay as long as you can."

Remember the special features of interest to Ninety and Niners if you cannot attend the first part of the week. The great pageant Friday night, June 28; the message by Teddy Leavitt Saturday afternoon; the men's prayer meeting; the $1,000 banquet session Saturday evening with Harold Lyman as speaker; the men's chorus Saturday night; and the ALL STATE MEN'S BIBLE CLASS (attendance goal 600) on Sunday morning, June 30, with Willie White as teacher, Let's do our part to honor the "others" who have "labored."

Three districts (at least) have scheduled rallies to get up "centennial" steam. McKenzie men meet at Fairmount church (Eugene) June 17; Willamette district rallies at the Turner church June 18; and the Mid-Columbia district meets at Dufur on June 20.

State Treasurer Earl Noble reports the finance needle wavering toward the "empty" mark. Send in your money to him so that he can show a balance for our Turner report. Address him at 3554 N. E. Sandy, Portland 13, Oregon.